### TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

WASHINGTON. Marshal Bohle may continue in office until July 1. No decision as to his successor has been reached.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Prisoner attempts suicide at the Fourth District Police Station. John Rudloff, a huckster, commits sui-

cide in the river. John Sawyer, 6 years old, visits the World's Fair site alone, and his absence caused his parents much anxiety. Mrs. John Hays Hammond sister

Louis woman, presented to King Edward of England. Spruce Street Mission holds services in monor of birthday of a patron. The Reverend Doctor Greeg thinks that

great subterranean convulsions, such as that at Martinique, are signs. Girls of Washington University issue current number of The Bachelor.

Methodists begin revival meetings in tent on North Market street. Colonel Ed Butler, charged with attempt

to bribe, will ask change of venue. Sister Mary Catherine Carney celebrates ber golden jubilee as a Carmelite. Grand Lodge of Missouri, Odd Fellows, In its annual session, beginning in St. Louis to-morrow, will discuss change of

Children of the South St. Louis Turner School had their annual picnic at Lemp's

Louise F. Edler of No. 3238 Copelin avenue, whose body was cremated yesterday, died from the effect of a cold which she contracted while wearing a low-cut dress. The new Jewish hospital at No. 5413 Del-mar avenue, was formally dedicated.

Lena Lekare, 4 years old, was run down by a Spring avenue car at Seventh and Summer garden season opens with good

programmes, presented to large crowds of James Reynolds, a showman from Marine. Ill., is stabbed through the heart and killed in a fight at Creve Cocur Lake.

Anton Stuever purchased ten acres of land adjoining Forest Park Highlands, at a cost of \$50,000 A small car on the scenic railway at For-

est Park Highlands jumped the track, but none of the passengers were seriously hurt. GENERAL DOMESTIC. Yesterday was the hottest day of the sen

Czar's cousin may visit the United States The United States right to the Sulu Ambassador Pauncefote is much im-

Beaumont Oil Exchange issues a state-

Senator Hanna hopes to check the spread of socialism in the United States by bringing about industrial peace.

The Rochambeau party may extend its visit to America for several days. It is believed that the National Civic Federation is preparing to open negotiations for the settlement of the Bastern coal

The appropriations made by Congress at this session foot up \$750,000,000. The Presbyterian ministers attending the General Assembly occupied the New York pulpits Sabbath morning.

FOREIGN. An anarchist plot against King Alfonso has been discovered. Gabriel Lopez had been selected to dynamite the royal carriage is procession. The would-be assassin and six conspirators, are under arrest. Nine cartridges have been confiscated.

Emperor William's purpose to present a statue of Frederick the Great to the United States was formed quite suddenly.

Two officers of the German Cadet In-stitute have been authorized by the Emperor to accept the invitation to visit West West Point.

#### SPORTING.

McGregor, Ia., was visited by a terrific feetric storm, which wrecked three brick

A heavy rainstorm visited Southern Kanms, and for a time there was a scare over a tornado, but no serious damage resulted. far as known. A cloudburst is reported in Kingfisher County.

udburst at Sparta, Wis., carried away three bridges and did heavy damage gen-

After a stormy game, the Cardinals wo from Brooklyn by the score of 5 to 5.

At Chicago the Browns and White Sox seventeen innings, darkness

The Kindergarten Stakes, to be run next Saturday, will be the next Fair Grounds James J. Corbett picks Jeffries to defeat

#### Marine Intelligence.

New York, May 18.—Arrived: Algeria, Leghorn and Naples; Cymric, Liverpool and Queenstown, Staatendam, Rotterdam and Boulogne; Roma, Marseilles and Na-Gibraltar, May 18 .- Passed: Bolivia, Na-

ples for New York.

Moville, May 18.—Arrived: Tunisian,
Montreal and Quebec for Liverpool (and Liverpool, May 19.-Arrived: Georgic,

Naples, May 19.-Arrived: Vancouver, Boston, via Genoa for Alexandria. Gibraltar, May 19.-Arrived: Lahn, New York for Genoa and Naples and proceeded Moville, May 18.-Sailed: Columbia, from

Glasgow, New York.

Queenstown, May 18.—Sailed: Umbria (from Laverpool), New York. Southampton, May 18.—Sailed: Grosser Kurfuerst, from Bremen, New York.
Auckland, May 18.—Sailed: Bierra (from Sydney, New South Wales), Pago Pago, Honolulu and San Francisco.

Frank Stockton's Verse.

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The late Frank Stockton never could write a successful peom. In this connection the novellst frequently toid a good story on himself. In his youth, in conjunction with his brother John, he wrote many poems with which he afflicted the editors of various Canadian periodicals. The effusions always came back. The editor of one magazine was an especial target of the Stocktons, but as none of their poems was ever accepted the brothers came to the conclusion that the editor had no conception of good poetry.

To prove their belief they hunted up and dispatched to him an ode little known, from Milton. Within two days they received a check and a letter of thanks. "I came to the conclusion that that editor knew poetry when he saw it, after all," Mr. Stockton used to say, "and gave up trying to write it."

The Poet's Joy. Through fields of dream his pathways lie, Far from the world's discordant throng: There every flower that greets his eye Hides in its fragrant soul a song.

The brooks his brothers are; the trees
To him their sylvan lore impart;
He finds a message in the breeze—
A lyric in the rose's heart.

And this the great joy of his gifts— Some modest fancy from the sod To fashion into song to lift The minds of men up close to God. —Frank Dempster Sherman in the Book-

People who can't eat meat can eat and grow fat on

Grape Nuts

## THINKS ERUPTIONS SHOULD BE WARNING

The Reverend Doctor Gregg Says Earthquakes Are Signs and Fulfilled Prophesies.

#### TO PRECEDE CHRIST'S RETURN.

One Passage in Bible Indicates That Great Upheavals Are Satan's Death Throes.

That earthquakes are signs of spiritual significance to the world and will precede the coming of Christ was the theme of the sermon delivered yesterday evening by the Reverend Harris H. Gregg, at the Wasn-Ington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church. The minister calls attention to the fact that at one place in the Scriptures it is indicated that great convulsions, such as that at Martinique, and the destruction caused by them, are the evil wrought by

Satan in his death throes.

The topic was suggested by the still continuing eruption in the West Indies, during which the city of St. Pierre was destroyed and a large area of two Islands devastated. This tremendous display of subterranean forces should, in the opinion of Doctor Gregg, be considered as a warning by the nations, since such things, according to

This tremendous display of subterranear forces should, in the opinion of Doctor Gregg, be considered as a warning by the nations, since such things, according to the Scripture, are to immediately precede the return of Jesus of Nazareth.

Doctor Gregg quoted: "When these things begin to come to pars, then look up, and lift up your heads, for your redemption draweth night," And then shall they see the Sen of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory."

Referring specifically to Martinique, Doctor Gregg sald:

"St. Pierre has been destroyed by the terrible enuption of Mont Pelce. But Paris ceases not in its revelry of unbelief. Nero still fiddles in the Twentleth Century while Rome burns. The authorities in St. Pierre said that there was no danger, and prevented the people escaping from the destruction of the city and the destruction of the gospels and Old Testament Doctor Gregg finds an analogy between prophecies of destruction and earthquakes." Throughout the gospels and Old Testament Doctor Gregg finds an analogy between prophecies of destruction and earthquakes. Throughout the world's sin, and the curse upon the earth, it is noted that, Hehold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake and the rocks rent. And when Christ arose from the dead and destroyed the power of death and the grave, it is noted, Behold, there was a great earthquake." "When the Bible forstells great political, social, commercial, national and religious revolutions, it also announces great convulsions in nature as accompanying signs to men of the fulfilled prophecy. Thus, when Christ and his prophets declare that just preceding his return in giory to this earth, to set devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time."



Of No. 4206 West Morgan street, whose en gagement to David Stein is announced

#### THREE BROTHERS WERE LOST.

River to-day in a scow, with him were his four sons and a nephew. The boat col-lided with a sunken log and its occupanis were thrown into the river, swollen nigh with recent rains.

Three of the sons were drowned, the nephew and youngest son being saved. The ages of the drowned lads ranged from 10 to 19 years.

Professional Cards

#### SHOT AND KILLED HIS MOTHER.

Claiming Self-Defense. Custerville, Cal., May 18.-John McCarthy,

custody. He fired four pistol balls into her brain at close range. His story is that the shooting was in self-

JUDGE MILES BEACH DEAD.

He had lived in a sanitarium near the city for several weeks past.

Judge Beach was born in Saratoga County in 1840, and as a partner in the law firm of Beach, Daly & Brown had charge of many important interests. Among them the Beecher case, the Stokes case, a suit invioving the Vanderbilt millions and several important impeachment proceedings. He was at one time chosen Mayor of Troy on the Democratic ticket by such an overwhelming majority that in the next election the Republicans made his election unanimous.

-Broadway, Olive and Locust Sts.

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the LINEN SALE to realize its

Foulards and Liberty Satins

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Assorted designs and colorings -

have been selling at 85 cents and

\$1.00-will make up beautifully

One limited assortment of 27-inch

imported foulards, black and

white and blue and white-\$1.25

Reduced to 75 Cents.

150 pieces of the highest grade

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Wool Dress Goods

At Interesting Prices

o'clock-fabrics suitable for trav-

eling dresses, street dresses, veil-

50-in, cheviots in shades of navy at 75c

44-inch Nun's veiling, all good colors

for street or reception gowns, at \$1.00

46-inch all-wool black veiling, sheer and cool, excellent black, at 75c

44-inch Crepe Mero, a black dress goods that is now popular, at 85c

45-inch black Homespun Etamine,

50-inch black Panama Suiting for jacket

Specialties in

Washable Fabrics

Dimities-McBride's Irish Dim-

one or two dress lengths of each,

121/2 and 15c per yard.

A thousand styles in

Oxfords and Madras

For men's shirts, children's dress-

es, boys' waists, women's shirt

waists - many new patterns -

May shipment-15c to 51.

ALL OF MARTINIQUE;

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ship steamed on through thick, hot dust.

The screams from the injured became more

audible. Some rushed frantically about

with their clothes on fire, and large pieces

of flesh burned from their arms; others,

in their agony laid writhing in the red hot

"In about two hours the air became

radually clear. An investigation of the

casualties on board showed that, besides

the captain, who was frightfully injured,

only two engineers, two sailors and the

and the rigging was in flames. The cap-tain decided to try to reach the island of

St. Lucia, forty-five miles distant. This he succeeded in doing by 6 o'clock on the evening of May 8. The steamer was dif-

evening of May 8. The steamer was dif-ficult to handle owing to the partially dis-abled steering gear, which could not be made to work properly. In the time occu-pled on his terrible voyage the experience

"The brave Captain and his few men

fighting the fire, exhausted and scalded,

struggled and worked trying to do some-

thing to assist their dying shipmates.

Those working below strived to keep up the

steam. The captain, suffering the greatest

agony, succeeded in navigating his vessels

safely to the port of Catrles, St. Lucia,

with eighteen dead bodies lying on the deck

and human limbs scattered about. A sallor

stood by constantly wiping the captain's in

jured eyes. I think the performance of the

the more so when I saw his pitiful condi-

tion. I do not understand how he kept up:

yet when the steamer arrived at St. Lucis

and medical assistance was procured, this

brave man asked the doctors to attend to

the others first and refused to be treated

"My interview with the captain brought

out this account. I left him in good spirits

and receiving every comfort. The sight of

until this was done

Roddam's captain was most wonderful, and

boatswain were able to do duty.

EIGHTEEN DEAD BODIES

ON THE RED-HOT DECK.

VIOLENT DETONATIONS.

every color, 25c per yard.

view to-day-at

**VOLCANO LIGHTED** 

ONLY SIX OF THE CREW

ABLE TO DO DUTY.

suits and unlined skirts,

Diana green, gray, 45c per yard.

into shirt-waist suits,
Reduced to 65 Cents

fined to S., V. & B.,

great importance.

goods,

but a glance at the news of

Scruggs Vanderroort's Barney

St. Louis, Missouri .-

# Important Sale of Shirt Waists-5,000 Fine White Shirt Waists at Just About Half Price

This season's latest styles, fresh new goods, all sizes, 32 to 42.

Will be on sales tables on Second Floor this morning.

Fine Lawns, fronts entirely of tucks and inser- Handsome Waists, in tucks front and back, tions, new stock collar, bishop sleeves, \$1.75 with black velvet ribbon run through insertion

Beautiful fine Waists, back entirely of diagonal tucks and hemstitching, hemstitched stock, tie and wrist band, \$2.75 waists for

Very Thin Sheer Waists, of extra fine insertions and tucks, \$4.50 styles for

\$2.75.

the choicest novelty designs, conhams, 25c, 35c and 45c; Whytelaw's Ginghams, 50c, 60c, 75c and85c-full lines of solid colors and fancies.

### White Dress Goods

On view this morning at eight At Reduced Prices to-day White Oxfords, plain, in fine, ing for gowns and waists, and medium and coarse open meshes,

goods for the always necessary "cool day" dress. our 20c fabric-Reduced to 15c. Mercerized striped Oxford, about 45-inch wool crepe in all shades, cream duced to 25c.

Persian Lawns, 32-inch imported ming, \$2.00. 45-inch two-toned Brazilian Etamine, a very handsome fabric in gray, tan, green, at goods, nice for graduating dresses, 25c value-at 20c.

50-inch French Lawns for grad- White Serge Short Jackets, silkuating dresses-the 50c qualityat 40c. 50-inch French Lawns, very sheer

#### Tailored Wash Skirts

Late Models Just In

Natural linen, heavy durable quality, in side-plaited and flar-Crepe de Mousseline-looks like ing style, handsomely stitched at crepe de chine; embroidered in hem and tailor strapped, at dots and stripes; primrose, poppy, \$3, \$3.50 and \$3.75 watermelon, ciel, bronze, dove,

lavender, Japanese blue, mauve, Stylish side-plaited skirts in canvas and linen, blue and linen color, with white pin head spots, Wash Grenadine - 20 styles in also pique and linens in ecru, linen color, cool lacy grenadine, white and champagne color, beautifully strapped and elabobeautifully strapped and elaborately stitched, choice styles, at \$2.00.

ities-460 designs, not more than spots, figures, stripes, solids in

New Linen skirts, side-plaited, made with tailor strapped yokes Batiste-Over a thousand new the latest model, stitched in black styles of printed and solid, on or white, Imported canvas skirts in the new

#### and black and cream, Shirt-Waist Suits

For \$3.95

London checks, black and white

Ginghams

American Ginghams — 10c and Camphor and stripes, full flare flounce, very neat house dresses, in all sizes, ages, small box, 4c-45c a dozen; larging rubber lined bag, 25c and 30c.

Ta-Na Camphor, 20c a pound.

Camphor moth-balls, in tin size pack-ages, small box, 4c-45c a dozen; larging rubber lined bag, 25c and 30c.

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grade waists from one of the leading makers. Sale Opens at Eight O'ttock.

Linen Mesh Underwear This is a new pure linen mesh, made expressly for us -very light, and long, \$1. thin and cool -In all sleeve and

The New S., V. & B.

leg lengths-the thinnest hot weather garment made for men-\$2.75 each garment.

Coats, Bonnets, Overalls For the wee ones

50 pieces of the 35c goods-Re- For 1 and 2 years, White Bedford Coats, braid and ribbon trim-

> White Bedford Coats, fancy braid trimmed, \$4.50.

lined, \$5.00. Hand-scalloped White Pique Coat, square collar and belt, and fine-regular 60c quality-at \$7.50.

Gibson Coat of Blue Linen, with white pique and white braid trimming for 2-year size, \$6.50. Girls' Overalls of blue denim,

Nice Petticoats

trimmed with red, 75c.

at Small Prices Very stylish Chambray Skirts with scalloped ruffle in oxblood, red and gray, \$1.50.

Gingham Skirts with tucked flounce and foot ruffle, \$1.50.

Black Lawn Skirts, with two hemstitched flounces, very neat and pretty, Black Percale, with deep umbrella

flounce, \$1.50. Alpaca Skirts, very light weight, for beauti traveling, black and colors, \$3 to \$7.75 yards. Note-Our Skirts are all thoroughly well made of good material, and the prices quoted for to-day are very low for strictly desirable garments.

# Packing Away Time

Calls for Moth Goods The Moth paper bag, moth-proof and dust-proof, in different sizes, average, 35c to 75.

Tar paper sheets for wrapping, size Fine percales in polka spots and Ta-Na Camphor, 20c a pound.

Sougge Vandervoort & Barney

#### Corsets at \$1

Many of the best makes Thomson's Ventilated, short, medium

in front and at wrist, \$2.75 styles for \$1.65.

tween, handsome \$3.00 waists for

Sheer fine India Linen, groups of small tucks

between broad ones, fine Swiss insertion be-

Many other beautiful styles. These are high-

Warner's Lorena Rust-proof, short under arms and long over hips and abdomen, white batiste, \$1.

Elite, 56, white batiste for slender fig-

girls, \$1. corset, short length, for slender fig- Prices

ures, \$1.

C. B No. 307, white batiste, straight front, full gored, for slender and medium figures, \$1. P. N. No. 721, white, pink and blue batiste, short under arms, long over

hips and abdomen, \$1. J. B. 212, white, pink and blue batiste, long under arms and short over hips, \$1.

Gloves

in Suede Finished Lisle

are la mode-the S. V. & B. glove is made expressly for us by the world's best glove man-they fit like kid, look like kid and wear much better than silk; a special 72-inch bleached \$1.50 damask at \$1.00. showing to-day, black, white, all 221/4-inch napkins to match, \$3 cut to shades,

50c, 75c and \$1.

#### New Valenciennes Laces

Just from across seas, both the French and English laces in sets of edge and insertion to match, especially imported for graduation dresses, a complete and very beautiful stock, 25c to \$9 a dozen

#### Safety Pockets

For Women Travelers. In gray suede, purse clasp, and inner

pockets for small pieces of jewelry, \$1.50 and \$2.00. One special for foreign travel—apartment for letters of credit, \$2.50. Small neck pockets for jewelry and money-madeof chamois, 18c and 25c,

Linen bag, chamois lined, 40c.

WHITE GOODS for White Dresses and Shirt Waists greatly reduced.

#### Dress Suit Cases

Stylish and very durable, made of genuine cowhide leather, harness stitched seams, re-enforced corners, patent snap lock and clasp and 3 back hinges, steel frame, with or without shirt pockets, 22, 24 and 26 inches-All sizes at \$5 each.

Also specially light weight Dress Suit Cases made on aluminum frame, harness stitched, re-enforced, patent spring lock and clasp, brass trimmed, three back hinges-linen, leather and silk lined-the new mauve shade. A Particularly Handsome Case, Price \$10 to \$15.

Toilet Goods Section—Olive Street Store.

Cut-Price Sale of

#### Housekeeping Linens.

These are our usual high-grade goods-you can depend upon what we say of them. The housekeeper who knows "values" will H. & S. No. 424, white batiste, short hip, suitable for misses and growing appreciate this chance and buy quickly.

W. B. No. 87, white batiste shirt-waist Hemmed Hackaback Towels - Cut

20x38-regular 15c, cut to 12%a 21x43-regular 18c, cut to 15c. 20x40-regular 23c, cut to 19c.

22x43-regular 30c, cut to 25c. Turkish Towels-Cut Prices

Large unbleached, fringed, 18c, cut to Large bleached, hemmed, 25c, cut to Large unbleached, hemmed, 80c, cut to

Large bleached, hemmed, 30c, cut to 25c. Irish Damask-Great Reductions 66-inch bleached, 90c, cut to 75c a yard. 22-inch \$2.25 napkins to match at

\$2.50 doz. 72-inch fine Irish damask, \$1.65, at \$1.25. 25-inch napkins to match, \$4.25, at \$3.50 doz.

Made-up Sheets-Less than cost of material-Excellent quality of bleached muslin. 72x90 inches, 68c cut to 55a

72x99 inches, 75c cut to 60c. 90x90 inches, 83c cut to 65c. 90x99 inches, 90c cut to 70c.

Short lengths of Sheeting in all widths at half price. Pillew Cases-25 per cent below price of material. 42x36 and 45x36, fine bleached, our reg-

42x36 bleached 15c, cut to 121/c. 45x36 bleached 17c, cut to 14c.

to 11%c.

ular 121/c and 131/c cases, cut to 10c. 45x36 fine hemstitched 15c cases, cut

Loose Covers for Fur A new ring and jewel bag of four apart-ments-silk covered, 50c.

We make a specialty of these and guar-



MISS CLARA SIMON.

Party of Six Attempted to Cross Swollen Stream in Scow. Neche, N. Dak., May 18.-William Sym ington, a prominent farmer of Pembina County, attempted to cross the Pembina River to-day in a scow. With him were

# And announcements, letter heads, etc., beautifully engraved at very reasonable prices in the stationery factory of Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

John McCarthy Gave Himself Up, aged 22 years, shot and killed his mother this evening and then gave himself into

Was a Member of New York State Supreme Court. New York, May 18.—Judge Miles Beach of

the State Supreme Court died at midnight in his rooms in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Judge Beach underwent an operation for a carbuncle which weakened his constitution, and as a result of which his death ensued. He had lived in a sanitarium near the city

his face would frighten any one not preon the morning of May 11, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon passed the Island of Martinique. The weather was perfectly clear and we had a good view of that part of the island which had suffered by the volcanic eruption a few days before. The formation of the island is quite altered, and the whole northern part, where the town of St. Pierre once stood, is covered with a mass of ashes

and for a time considerable anxiety was SEVENTY-FIVE KILLED. felt on board. For an hour or two the ship was covered with dust, and enveloped in a thick cloud, and the air was filled with sulphur fumes. It must have been another eruption, and the dust must have been sent eled against the wind at a tremenduosly rapid rate."

HEAVY DOWNPOUR IN KANSAS. First Floors of Buildings Were

Flooded at Wichita. Wichita, Kas., May 18.-A very heavy rain fell over the wheat belt of Souther Kansas to-day. For a time a tornado was threatened here, but the scare ended in a downpour of rain, which flooded the streets. the water flowing into the first floor of the Manhattan Hotel. No serious damage "Fire was still burning about the ship has been heard of so far. A cloudburst is reported in Kingman

County, but reports at the Santa Fe headquarters do not indicate important damage or loss of life. THREE BRIDGES CARRIED AWAY.

Cloudburst at Sparta, Wis., Did

Heavy Damage. Sparta, Wis., May 18.-A cloudburst oc curred in the northeastern portion of this county last night, doing much damage to farmers and rallway companies. Three long bridges on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, near Oakdale, were carried away and the track was washed out in several places. Many hogs and sheep were drowned and much damage done to crops, highways and bridges. A number of small outbuildings were also carried away. Lightning caused considerable damage in Monroe, Juneau and Vernon counties.

### SEVERE STORM IN NEBRASKA. Roundhouse and Residence Demol-

ished at Fairfield. Fairfield, Neb., May 18.-The worst windstorm of the season visited Fairfield at 6 o'clock to-day, wrecking the St. Joseph and Grand Island roundhouse and blowing o pieces the residence of Mr. Benedict. Several houses were unroofed, chimneys blown down and a number of small buildings wrecked. With the wind came a cloud of dust that badly frightened the people, but nobody was injured.

Good Rain in Cherokee Nation.

here this evening which seemed to be gen-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

eral and did much good to the wheat crop. In the northeastern part of Cherokee Nation a drought was on and the crops were badly in need of rain and the farmers were becoming alarmed, but the ground is well sorked to night. Houses Blown From Foundations. "At about 2:30 o'clock as the Etona was passing the island, a tremendous upshoot of smoke and dust took place, and in a few moments the ship was covered with fine dust cement. We were about three miles distant from the island at the time. The ship's engines were put under full speed,

### SEVENTY-FIVE HURT, IN GOLIAD, TEX., TORNADO

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN AUGUSTINE MRS. JOE SAVAGE; internal injuries. MRS. SALLIE GOOD.

HOUSTON HEARS OF DISASTER. Relief Parties Go to Scene-Gen-

eral Storm in Texas.

DEPUBLIC SPECIAL. Houston Tex., May 18.-A tornado struck the town of Goliad, Tex., this afternoon at 3:50 o'clock.

Among those reported among the dead i the Goliad calamity are the Stopple family, four members, formerly of Dallas. The storm of to-day over Texas was un usually general, extending from the Red River to Lower Gulf coast, a distance of fully 600 miles. In Northern Texas the atmosphere became very cold immediately following the rain. The barometer was very low, also, indicating at Dallas 29.2, which

is nearly the point reached here during the

#### Galveston disaster. LIFE AND PROPERTY

SWEPT AWAY IN A BREATH. As for the houses in the path of the storm, no power except the abatement of the disaster could have saved them, such was the force of the wind. Strong and sub stantial structures were swept away in the short space of a few seconds, and the un fortunate inmates were hurled about, the pirioned beneath tons upon tons of debris. some enduring the most excruciating path and suffering great agony, others being killed so quickly that it is doubtful if they knew the cause of their fate. Others were picked up by the wind and hurled against trees, houses and fences, mutilated almost beyond recognition.

#### RELIEF PARTIES FROM SURROUNDING TOWNS.

Relief parties were formed and relief trains were dispatched to the scene by the Southern Pacific Railroad from Victoria, Cuero and Beeville. These trains carried surgeons and medical supplies and what other material was necessary for the relief Vinita, I. T., May 18 .- A heavy rain fell The scenes at Goliad immediately after

the storm and even now are heartrending

and the stoutest of hearts in the relief parties were touched deeply by the desolation wrought. as. It is the seat of Goliad County, situated upon the east bank of the San Antonio River and on the Guif. Western Texas and Pacific Railway, a branch of the Southern Pacific system. It figures in Texas history, as it was there that Fannin and his band of Texas heroes were massacred by

the Mexicans while they were prisoners of the Mexican Army during Texas's struggle

for independence. It has a population of

STORM STRUCK SAN ANTONIO. Wind Blew a Hurricane-Damage Estimated at \$50,000.

Sen Antonio, Tex., May 18.-At 12:48 o'clock this afternoon a terrible wind and rain storm swept over San Antonio, damaging property not less than \$50,000, and it may reach \$75,000. The wind reached a velocity of seventy-two miles an hour and continued at that rate for nearly twenty minutes. It blew from the southeast and

velocity being from the latter point. At Fort Sam Houston Government proprty was damaged to the extent of \$20,000, the doors being torn from the officers'

The West End Church was completely destroyed; loss \$5,000. Hartwell's Hotel damaged \$3,000; St. Louis College damaged \$5,000; Academy of the of the Sacred Heart damaged \$2,000. Damage to private residences will reach jured, but there are no fatalities. The storm was a continuation of the one that swept over Gollad with such terrible regults.

#### HEAT WAVE PRECEDED STORM. Temperature Was Above Eighty

When Rainfall Was Heaviest.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, May 15.—The highest tempera ture of the season and the heaviest rains in weeks were recorded last night and to day in the Northwest. In some places rains reached the intensity of cloudbursts and did vast damage in the way of preventing the seeding of wheat. It is especially true of the Red River Valley.

It is estimated that on account of a three

days' rain the wheat yield in this valley

The strip in which no seeding can be done

will be reduced 15,000,000 to 18,000,000 by

is ten miles wide and extends fourteen miles northward from Lake Travers. Chicago experienced the hottest day o the season, the mercury registering 84 as the maximum. In other places the maximum was: Davenport, Ia., 89; Huron, S. D., 82, and St. Paul, 84.

Suburbs West of Austin Suffered Most From Storm. Austin, Tex., May 18.-While all Texas seemed to be storm-swept to-day the ter-

DAMAGE AT TEXAS CAPITAL

ritory immediately to the west of this city was especially badly damaged by high Walteris Park, a small hamlet, fourteen

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miles to the northwest of this city, was badly damaged, something like three score or more houses being blown down and many trees uprooted.

In this city a number of houses were unroofed and the State institution for the blind was considerably damaged, though none of the inmates were injured. A number of camping parties at various points up the river were serious sufferers in the matter of destruction of property.

#### BUILDINGS WRECKED IN STORM. McGregor, Ia., Was Visited by an

but so far as known no loss of life is re-

Electric Disturbance. McGregor, Ia., May 18.-Three brick buildings were wrecked by a terrific electric storm that swept over McGregor late last night, accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain.

Lightning struck the three buildings occupled by Freze's jewelry store, the Metropolitan saloon and a billiard hall, and all collapsed. Four men were hurt, but not The property loss is fully \$10,000.

#### MINNESOTA TOWN IN PATH. Houses Swept Away and Three

Children Drowned. Spring Valley, Minn., May 18 .- An electric storm, accompanied by a gloudburst, passed over Aetna and Forrestville, two small villages nine miles southeast of here, last night. Several large barns and other buildings were completely destroyed.

Herman Wilbright, with three children, who were returning home in a buggy, were thrown into the raging torrent and the three children were drowned.

Couple Drowned by Boat Capsising Menominee, Mich., May 18.—Ed Boatmans of Marinette, Wis., and Caroline Garnier. aged 16, of this city, were drowned in the river here to-day by the capsizing of a rowboat. Boatmann leaves a widow and four small children.